



Be Kind to Our Feathered Friends

Jose loves to visit Aunt Bella because she has three pet parrots named Charlie, Bud, and Sassy. Whenever someone new enters the house, the birds loudly squawk for a little while, then they calm and quiet down. Soon, curiosity gets the best of them and they fly from their perches to investigate who has come to visit. Aunt Bella lets them sit on her arm or shoulder. They nuzzle against her cheek and give her parrot kisses. They even drink from her coffee cup. Jose thinks it is funny when the birds slip and slide as they try to trot across the kitchen table. Aunt Bella loves her parrots and takes very good care of them. She thinks all birds are wonderful and encourages everyone to be kind to them. January 5th is National Bird Day. Celebrate it by doing something kind for one of our feathered friends.

1. In the story, whom does Jose love to visit? Why?

2. Name one of Aunt Bella's parrots.

3. In the story, why do the parrots fly from their perches?

4. How does Aunt Bella feel about her parrots?

5. When is National Bird Day each year?

